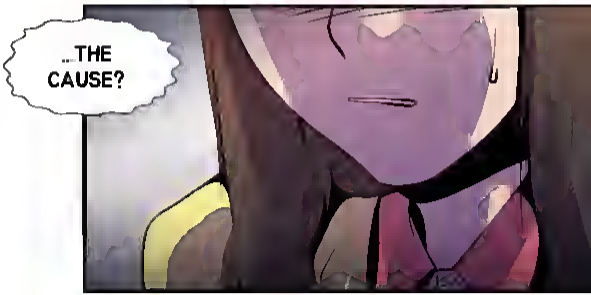
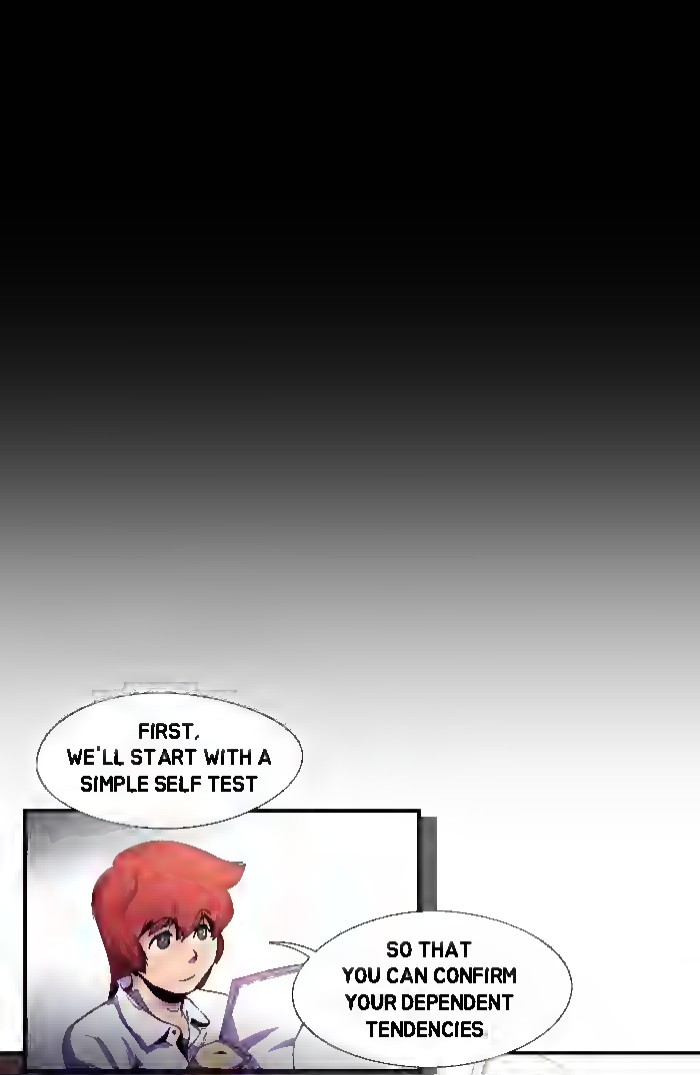
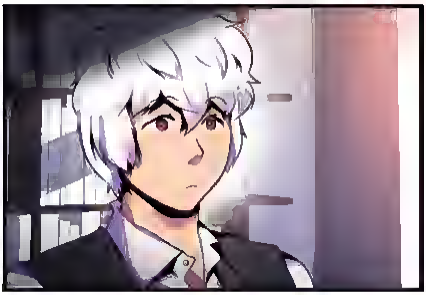
SIHYUN,
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CAUSE FOR THIS IS?

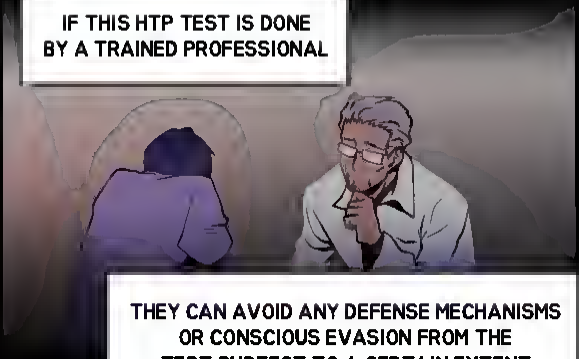

...THE CAUSE?


FIRST,
WE'LL START WITH A
SIMPLE SELF TEST
SO THAT
YOU CAN CONFIRM
YOUR DEPENDENT
TENDENCIES.

ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT THOSE A$$HOLES WERE BAD PEOPLE,
WHAT OTHER REASON COULD THERE BE?

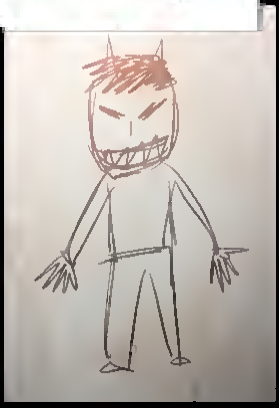


IF THIS HTP TEST IS DONE BY A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL



THEY CAN AVOID ANY DEFENSE MECHANISMS OR CONSCIOUS EVASION FROM THE TEST SUBJECT TO A CERTAIN EXTENT DURING THE DRAWING PROCESS

AND ARE ABLE TO SEE THE PERSON'S UNCONSCIOUS REACTIONS.



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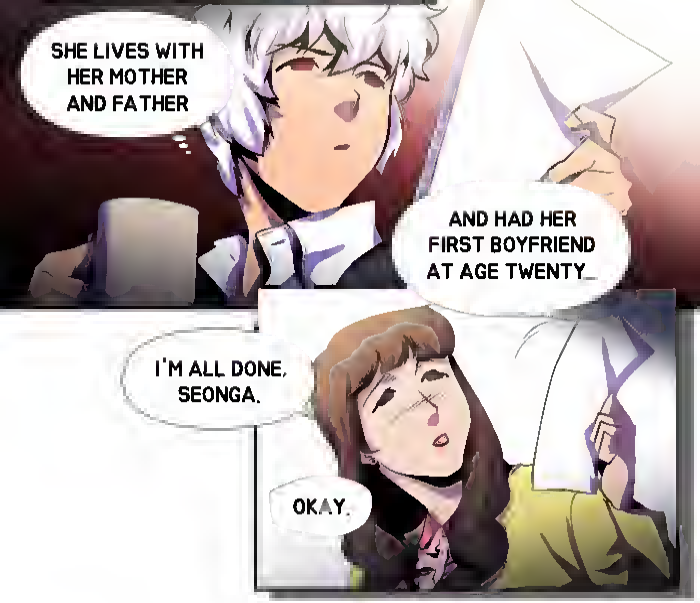
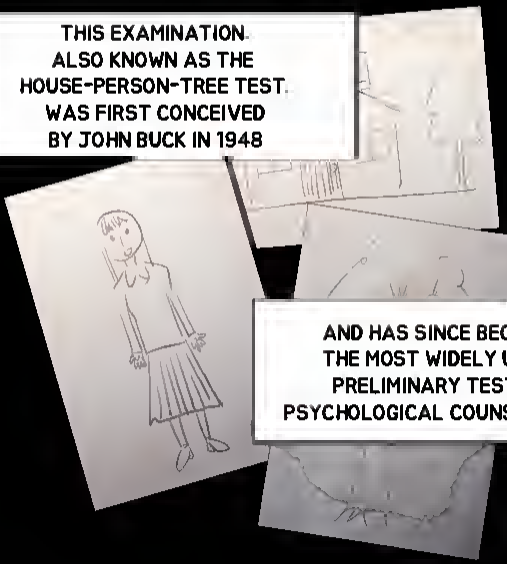
TEARS OF PRINCESS PYEONG-GANG (3)


SHE LIVES WITH HER MOTHER AND FATHER
AND HAD HER FIRST BOYFRIEND AT AGE TWENTY...
I'M ALL DONE, SEONGA.
OKAY.

HOWEVER.
A PROBLEM ARISES
IN CASES
WHERE IT
BECOMES EXCESSIVE
ANO SOMEONE OEPENOS ON
OTHERS FOR EVERYTHING
OEPENOENT PERSONALITY
OISOROER PATIENTS TENO TO
HAVE EXCESSIVE FEAR OF
[BEING ABANOONEO]
SO THEY EITHER ABSTAIN
FROM EXPRESSING CONTRARY
OPINIONS TO OTHER PEOPLE

HTP TEST

THIS EXAMINATION
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
HOUSE-PERSON-TREE TEST
WAS FIRST CONCEIVED
BY JOHN BUCK IN 1948



AND HAS SINCE BECOME
THE MOST WIDELY USED
PRELIMINARY TEST IN
PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

DO I HAVE...
THAT DISORDER?
IT'S NOT THAT EASY TO CONCLUDE RIGHT AWAY
BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS LEANING ON OTHERS AND NEVER REFUSE ANYTHING.
IT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO APPROACH YOU IN ORDER TO USE YOU FOR PERSONAL PROFIT.

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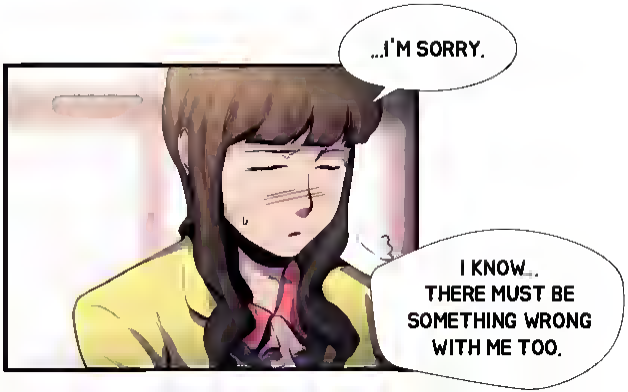
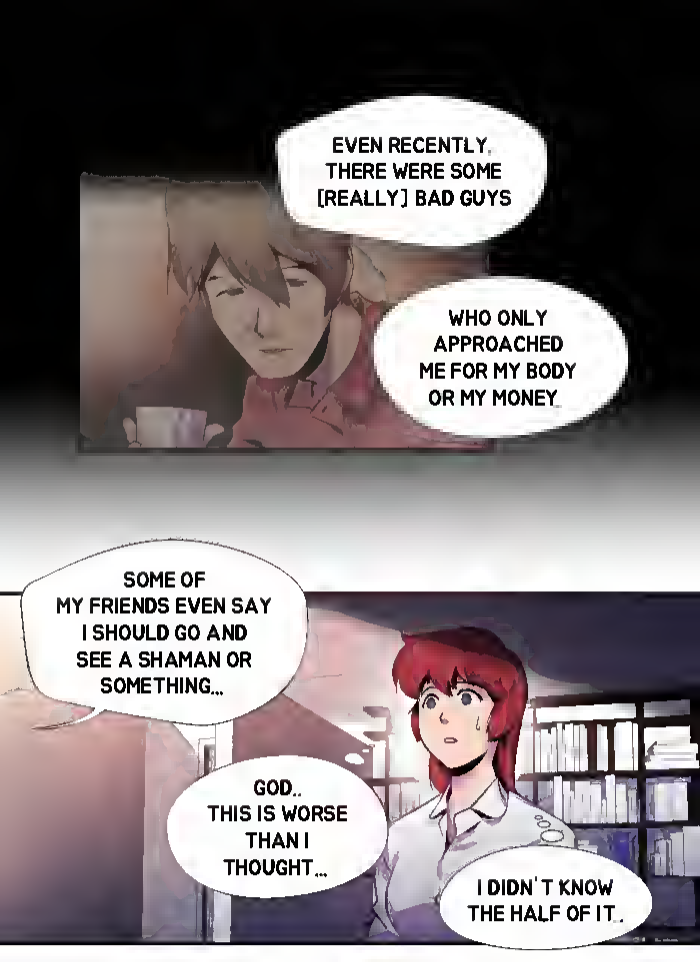

...I'M SORRY.
I KNOW... THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME TOO.

ASK THE PERSON THEY DEPEND UPON ABOUT EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR DAILY LIFE
ONE?
OR THIS?
OR ASK THEM TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR THEM
SWEETIE, SHOULD I EAT THIS OLIVE TOO?
IS THERE A SEED?
THEY HAVE A TENDENCY TO DO WHATEVER THE OTHER PERSON SAYS
AH. ANYTHING YOU WANT. DARLING

AND THEY RE CONSTANTLY AFRAID THAT THE PERSON THEY DEPEND UPON WILL LEAVE THEM
THERE CAN BE SEVERAL CAUSES OF DEPENDENT PERSONALITY DISORDER
SUCH AS A SENSE OF INFERIORITY OR OVERPROTECTIVENESS

SIHYUN,
FROM WHAT I SAW OF YOUR BEHAVIOR IN THE BAR,
I SUSPECT YOU MAY BE A TYPICAL CASE OF [DEPENDENT PERSONALITY DISORDER].

SIHYUN PARK,
TWENTY-SIX
YOU KEEP MEETING BAD GUYS, YOU SAY?
YEAH...
COULD YOU BE A LITTLE BIT MORE SPECIFIC?
I MET MY FIRST BOYFRIEND IN UNIVERSITY
WHILE WE WERE STUDYING FOR EXAMS


EVEN RECENTLY, THERE WERE SOME [REALLY] BAD GUYS
WHO ONLY APPROACHED ME FOR MY BODY OR MY MONEY.
SOME OF MY FRIENDS EVEN SAY I SHOULD GO AND SEE A SHAMAN OR SOMETHING...
GOD.. THIS IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT...
I DIDN'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT.

I DID EVERYTHING
I CDULD TD HELP
HIM FDR THREE YEARS
BUT AS SDDN AS
HE PASSED THE TEST
HE LEFT ME
AND THEN...
THERE WAS
MY SECDND BDYFRIEND
FDR WHDM
I WAITED WHILE
HE WAS IN THE ARMY
AS SDDN AS
HE FINISHED
HIS MILITARY SERVICE
HE MET
ANDTHER GIRL
SD DID MY
NEXT BDYFRIEND
WHD WAS LDDKING
FDR A JDB...

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PERSONALITY OISOROER

PEOPLE ALL
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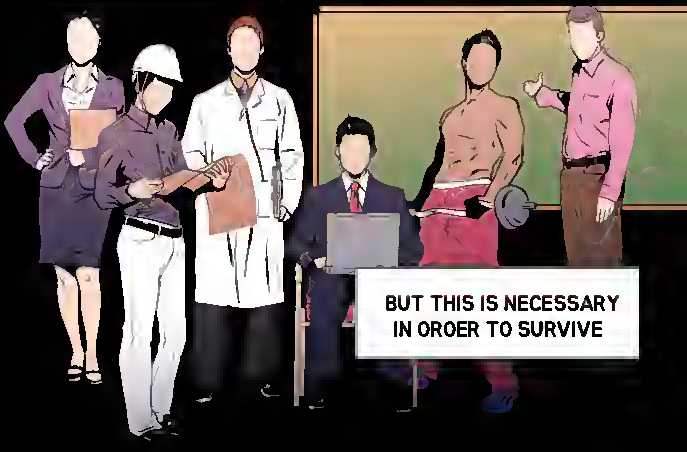
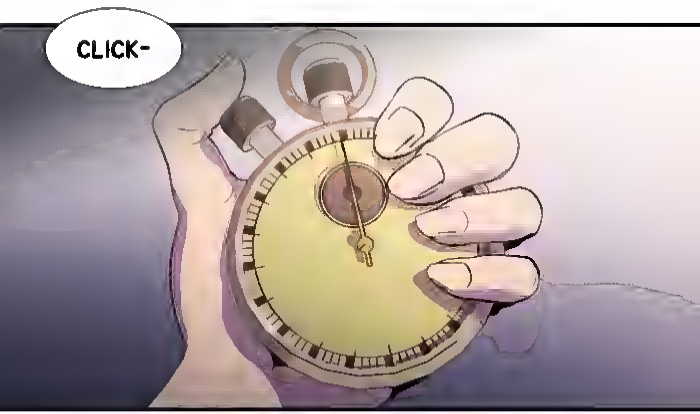
TO SOME EXTENT



BUT THIS IS NECESSARY
IN ORDER TO SURVIVE

NOD


CLICK-

FIRST,
DRAW A [HOUSE]
ON THIS PAPER
NOT ONE
THAT EXISTS
BUT ONE THAT
YOU IMAGINE.
GLANCE-

PROFESSOR, IF I'VE GOT A PROBLEM, I WANT TO FIX IT
AND BE HAPPY.
HELP ME.
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TO BE CONTINUED

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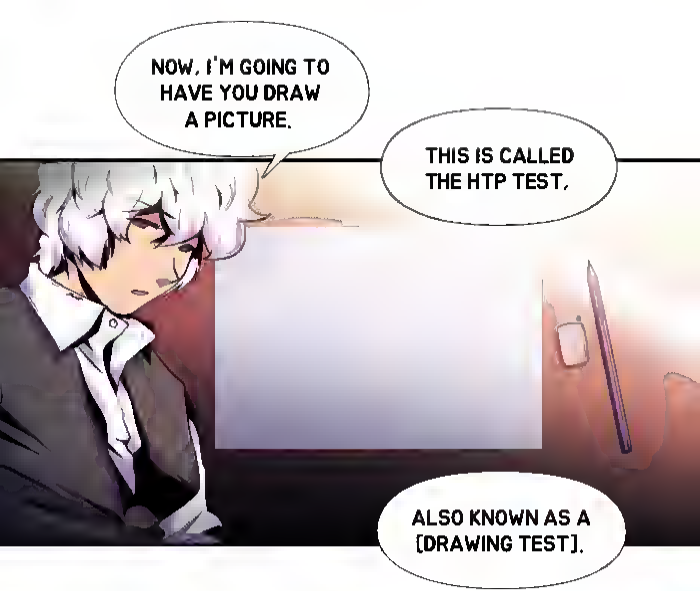
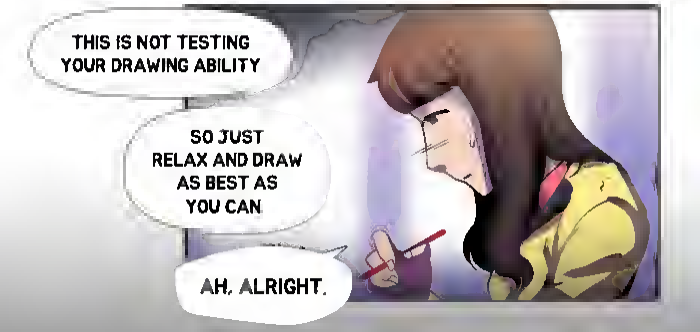
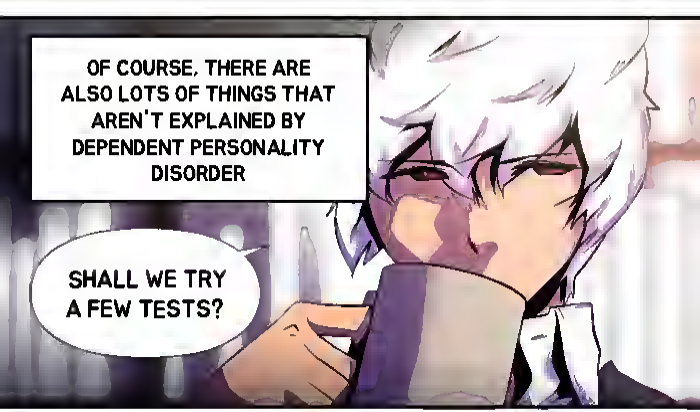

NOW, I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU DRAW A PICTURE.
THIS IS CALLED THE HTP TEST.
ALSO KNOWN AS A [DRAWING TEST].


THIS IS NOT TESTING YOUR DRAWING ABILITY
SO JUST RELAX AND DRAW AS BEST AS YOU CAN
AH, ALRIGHT.


OF COURSE, THERE ARE ALSO LOTS OF THINGS THAT AREN'T EXPLAINED BY DEPENDENT PERSONALITY DISORDER
SHALL WE TRY A FEW TESTS?